

REMARKS

The Official Action of February 3, 2004, has been carefully reviewed.

Applicant's main Reply of November 24, 2003, has been held to be not fully responsive-responsive to the prior Office Action of August 26, 2003, "because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claim 4 should be designated as 'currently amended' instead of original".

Accordingly, applicant has now amended above the listing of claims as presented in the main Reply filed November 24, 2003, to correctly indicate that claim 4 is "currently amended". No other changes have been introduced into the listing of claims as previously submitted on November 24, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the Remarks filed November 24, 2003, respectfully repeated by reference, as well as the corrective amendment to the claims as presented above.

Applicant notes a communication from the PTO dated December 29, 2003, referring to a "prototype" or "model" filed November 24, 2003, which communication states that such "model is being returned". However, the brochure filed by applicant, incorporating one or more samples of fabric according to the present invention, was not received by applicant with the communication of December 29, 2003, i.e. the communication was received without any attachments.

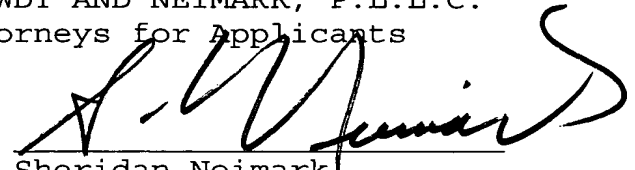
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Applicant respectfully requests favorable
reconsideration and allowance for the reasons set forth in the
Reply filed November 24, 2003.

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